Sports centres in Rajasthan

*257. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up sports centres in all the districts of Rajasthan for the promotion of sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of budget allocation; and

(c) by when these sports centres are likely to be functional?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Government, at present do not propose to set up sports centres in all the districts of Rajasthan. However, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has two SAI Training Centres at Jodhpur and Alwar and also two National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Schools at Udaipur and Sriganganagar.

SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Sir, I would like to draw your kind attention to part (b) of my question wherein I had asked the details of budget allocation. I wanted the details of budget allocation. But there is no mention in the answer about budget allocation. I would like to know from the hon. Minister what the budget allocations for the various institutions are, as of now, and for the future, and how this money, the budget is being monitored because we get an impression that a lot of misuse of funds is done. I would also like to know whether the Government will inquire into this matter.

श्री विक्रम वर्मा: माननीय सभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने बजट के संबंध में पूछा था, और अपने प्रश्न के पार्ट "क" में पूछा था कि "क्या सरकार खेलकूद को बढ़ावा देने के लिए राजस्थान के सभी जिलों में खेलकूद केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है।" अब चूंकि इस प्रकार की कोई स्कीम नहीं है, इसलिए उस में बजट का विवरण नहीं बताया है। लेकिन इन दो संस्थाओं के बजट इस प्रकार हैं कि वर्ष 1999-2000 में जोधपुर में 7 लाख 42 हजार 915, वर्ष 2001 में 7 लाख 30 हजार, 2001-2002 में 8 लाख 16 हजार 950, 2002-2003 में 7 लाख 51 हजार 164 इसी प्रकार अलवर 8 लाख 20 हजार 649, वर्ष 2001 में 8 लाख 4 हजार 244 फिर 8 लाख 65 हजार 905 और इस वर्ष 7 लाख 53 हजार 158 अभी तक हुए हैं। महोदय एन.टी.पी.सी. की जो स्कीम उदयपुर के भोपालनोवल स्कूल और एस.जी.सी.एल. स्कूल श्री गंगानगर में है, उस में भी इस प्रकार से बजट प्रोवीजंस है...

श्री सभापति: आप विवरण इनको दे दीजिए।

श्री विक्रम वर्मा: जी हां, मैं दे दूंगा।

**258. [The questioner (Shri Dwijendra Nath Sharmah) was absent. For answer vide page 44—52 infra].*

**259. [The questioner (Shri Raju Parmar) was absent. For answer vide page 53-54 infra].*

**260. [The questioners (Shri J. Chitharanjan and Shri Gaya Singh) were absent. For answer vide page 54 infra].*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute ....(*Interruptions*)... Hon. Member, you can put Question No. 246.

Mid-day meal scheme

@*246 SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mid-day meal scheme for primary schools has run into difficulties because the Food Corporation of India has threatened to stop supplies unless HRD Ministry pays up its arrears amounting to Rs. 500 crores;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has not so far paid the amount required by the FCI; and

(c) if so, to what extent the FCI has stopped supplies and steps Government propose to take to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution had

@Hon'ble Chairman allowed Shri Eduardo Faleiro to ask the question on the floor to the House.